

Task Force Meeting 18 October 27, 2021



## Agenda

- Housekeeping & Introductions 10 min
- New Logo/Text Treatment 5 min
- CMPD Victim Services Shardal Rose 15 min
- NC Vision Zero Seth LaJeunesse 30 min
- CMPD Crash Statistics 2021 Year to Date Angela 10 min
- Quarterly Update on VZ progress (Strategy Table) Angela 10 min
- ▶ Slack Collaboration Tool Angela 10 min
- ▶ VZ Challenge of the Quarter Alex & Clint 10 min
- Wrap Up Angela 5 min

# **Guest Speakers**

Shardal Rose
CMPD Victim Services

**Seth LaJeunesse**NC Vision Zero/Highway Safety Research
Center





# NC Vision Zero







# Outline for today

- Overview of the philosophy and collaborative approach to NC
   Vision Zero
- Resources available to NC Vision
   Zero communities
- A few noteworthy, collaborative
   Vision Zero practices in NC and
   from across the US



# Vision Zero Communities





# Safe Systems approach

#### TRADITIONAL APPROACH

Traffic deaths are INEVITABLE

**PERFECT** human behavior

**Prevent COLLISIONS** 

**INDIVIDUAL** responsibility

Saving lives is **EXPENSIVE** 

#### **VISION ZERO**

Traffic deaths are PREVENTABLE

Integrate **HUMAN FAILING** in approach

Prevent FATAL AND SEVERE CRASHES

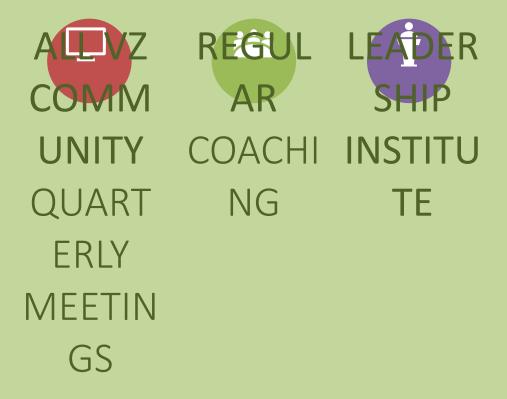
**SYSTEMS** approach

VS

Saving lives is **NOT EXPENSIVE** 



# Ways we work together





UNC provides support. Who is working alongside us?



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# What we do

# **Develop resource materials for Vision Zero communities**

- Evidence-based road safety interventions
- –Milestones checklist for tracking implementation
- Vision Zero planning tools and resources

# Provide technical assistance and host statewide meetings

- –Monthly "coaching" meetings with community pairs
- –Quarterly all hands meetings

#### **Evaluate Vision Zero progress**

- Documenting our model and approach for disseminating to wider audience
- Assessments include:
  - Implementation milestones
  - Community Readiness Assessment
  - Vision Zero descriptives
  - Collaboration assessment
  - Evaluation of Leadership Institute

# **Hosting annual Vision Zero Leadership Institutes**

 Team training retreats with multidisciplinary community teams from across the state





# IMPLEMENTATION MILESTONE CHECKLIST

This Vision Zero Implementation Milestones Checklist, rooted in the science of program implementation, offers a series of phases and milestones toward fully implementing Vision Zero in your community. As you can see, fully implementing Vision Zero will require between 2 and 4 years of committed work. Consider using this checklist to determine the implementation phase your community is in and to gather ideas on what you could be working on next toward realizing a Vision Zero future.

#### Total Time to Full Implementation: 2 – 4 years

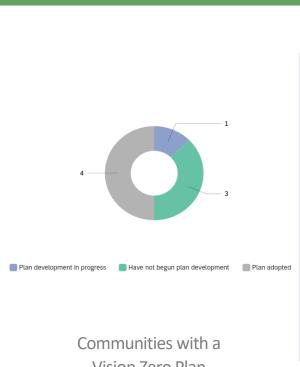
	Phases	Exploration	Installation	Initial Implementation	Full Implementation
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Ex	ploration
	Convening diverse professional and community stakeholder groups to establish a Vision Zero coalition
	Number of sectors (outside your own) taking part in the coalition:
	Identifying one or more local Vision Zero champions Professional staff or community members who are well-connected with safety stakeholders and enthusiastically support Vision Zero, throwing their weight behind getting the program fully implemented
	Conducting a systems-oriented needs and assets assessment A process used to identify the community's strengths in terms of skillsets, resources and infrastructure, as well as its needs related to staffing, funding, policies, and procedures. The assessment then addresses how to close the gap between where the community is and where it needs to be to eliminate serious and fatal traffic injury
	Securing local public official commitment to Vision Zero (e.g., Vision Zero resolution, policy)
	Date of Vision Zero resolution, policy, or ordinance:

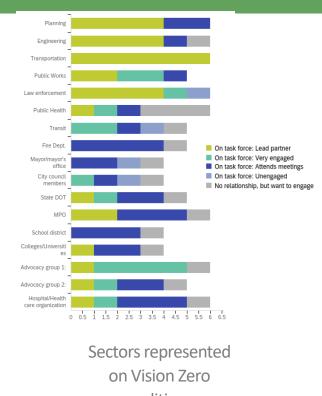
#### Installation Developing and adopting a Vision Zero Plan Date of Vision Zero Plan adoption: \_\_ Hiring staff focused on designing and implementing Vision Zero strategies OR Dedicating staff time across multiple sectors to Vision Zero work Number of staff with at least 50% time devoted to Vision Zero: \_ Dedicating funds to implementing Vision Zero strategies Establishing a Vison Zero performance management system Whereas "performance measurement" involves tracking a program's progress toward zero serious and fatal traffic injuries, "performance management" includes measurement AND requires planning ahead in order to respond to anticipated and unforeseen changes, such as decreased funding for Vision Zero, major adverse weather events, pandemics, changes in staffing, etc. Initial Implementation Implementing a Vison Zero performance management system Tracking progress toward zero through performance measurement, while putting into place, "if-then" action plans, e.g., "if funding for Vision Zero decreases, then we will shift toward implementing a greater number lower-cost safety procedures" Experimenting with implementing evidenced-based safety procedures A cluster of procedures and approaches with documented traffic safety benefits and relatively high political and social support Sharing data and resources across Vision Zero coalition sectors Number of times per year data and resources are shared across sectors: Establishing on-boarding procedures for new staff and cross-sectoral coalition members A system to quickly bring new coalition members up to speed on the safety procedures in the Vision Zero Plan, means of collaborating with cross-sector partners, and ways to manage system performance. **Full Implementation** Operating on-boarding procedures for new staff and cross-sectoral coalition members Implementing more than 50% of the safety procedures outlined in the Vision Zero Plan Maintaining a Vison Zero performance management system Yearly adjustments to how and when safety procedures are implemented based upon documented progress toward zero fatal and serious traffic injury Implementation Framework: Active Implementation Research Network, active/mp WWW.NCVISIONZERO.ORG



# A look across the State



Vision Zero Plan







#### 1ST ANNUAL NC VISION ZERO LEADERSHIP TEAM INSTITUTE



COLLABORATING TO CREATE SUSTAINABLE
CHANGE TO END ROADWAY FATALITIES
AND SERIOUS INJURIES

2021 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

#### YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY IF

You are a Vision Zero community in North Carolina.

We welcome representatives from **Vision Zero initiatives at all stages**, from early planning to long-standing initiatives looking for ways to sustain progress.

You can build a diverse team

We are seeking teams of 3-5 people representing at least 3 different sectors (e.g., engineering, public health).

#### DETAILS OF THE INSTITUTE

This year's Leadership Institute will be held **virtually**, due to the ongoing risk of COVID-19.

Dates: Sessions will be held on June 21st, 23rd, 28th, and 30th, 2021

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Format: The four (4) virtual sessions will be held for 3-4 hours with a 30 min break. Sessions will include a mix of presentations by experts and significant time for small group "team time" with a designated facilitator (coach).

Cost: The NC Vision Zero Institute is FREE for accepted teams.

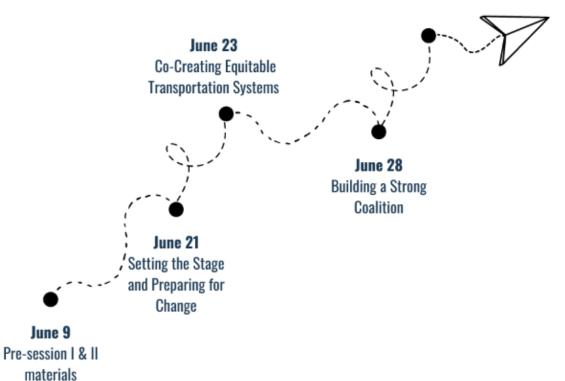
Application due date: March 12, 2021

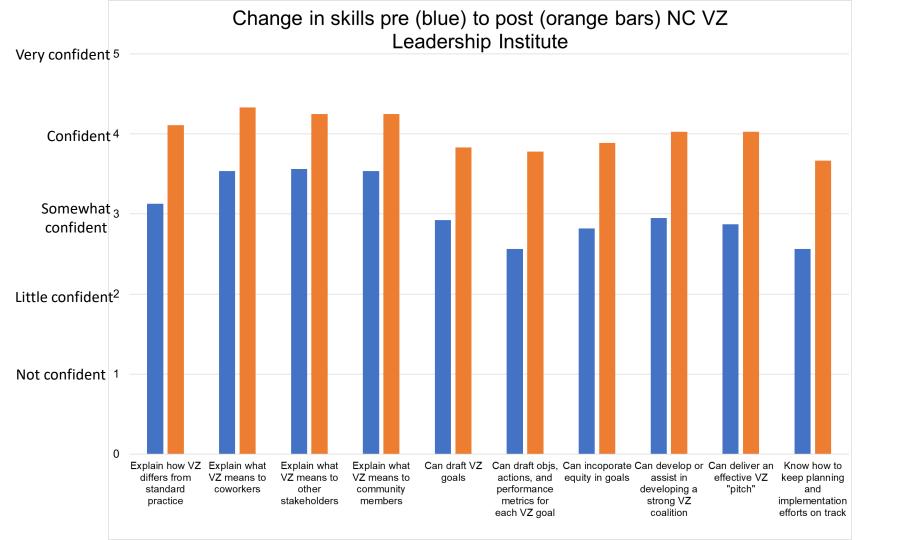
Teams will receive a response from NC Vision Zero by March 19, 2021.

Please reach out to **Elyse Keefe** at ekeefegermail.unc.edu with any questions.

# June 30 Not a Campaign: Integrating and Sustaining Vision Zero

VZ Leadership Institute Roadmap





Continued & New Activities this Year

- Continued monthly touchpoints with Alphandstatewide coordinating and skill building
  - Statewise Task Force
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual VZ Leadership Institute

# Goals of the Statewide Task Force

 Provide expertise and guidance to Vision Zero communities in NC

- Mobilize resources to support
   Vision Zero efforts
- Make connections across sectors to better coordinate Vision Zero strategies



# Noteworthy Vision Zero Practices

- Aligning goals with other agencies around safety, health, and community well-being
- Leveraging collective resources in the community and supplementing with outside resources (MPO, DOT Division, State, Federal)
- Implementing street designs that consider road users' abilities and goals in given land use contexts and based on assessment of those groups who stand to benefit the most from changes (equity)
- Integrating police crash and hospital/trauma center injury data to monitor road user injury trends
- Engaging the community to learn and act upon where they've nearly gotten hit and where they are afraid to let their children walk or bike independently
- Working with local law enforcement and advocacy groups to perpetuate positive messaging (more drivers yielding to pedestrians!, drivers are really slowing down after x campaign!)



Source: usa.streetsblog.org/2018/10/18/want-drivers-to-yield-to-pedestrians-you-gotta-play-mind-games/

## **THANK YOU**

**LET'S TALK!** 



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## **Strategy Table Update – Highlights for 2nd Quarter**

- Draft of a Safe Routes to School toolkit is in review by staff.
- Community engagement consultant under contract.
- Participating in a group to update the DMV handbook.
- Ongoing training across CDOT and CMPD on new crash analysis software.
- Training CMPD officers via elective on crash reporting.



# The Task Force Member Challenge of the Quarter

- Any additional ideas???
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- Or Slack

### **Vision Zero & Social Media**

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